

Shaping & Sharing the Way Forward: Conference Schedule

Day 1: Saturday, January 20, 2007 8:30AM - 5:00 PM

OPENING - MAIN HALL 8:30-10:00 AM

ALL PARTICIPANTS

8:30 – 8:45

Welcoming Remarks

Stuart Jones, Deputy Chief of Mission
US Embassy, Cairo (TBC)

Helen Lovejoy, Cultural Attache
Public Affairs, US Embassy, Cairo

John Connerley, Director
Office of English Language Programs, Washington DC

8:50

Introduction of Participants and Guests

George Scholz, Regional English Language Officer,
Public Affairs, US Embassy, Cairo

9:00-10:00

“Shaping the Way We Teach English”

Leslie Opp-Beckman, University of Oregon

10:00 – 10:25

Coffee Break in the conference area

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 10:30AM– 3:20PM

ALL PARTICIPANTS

10:30-11:50

Critical & Creative Thinking (Module 9)
Alternative Assessment (Module 10)
Young Learners (Module 12)

Room 1
Room 2
Room 3

Cindy Kieffer, University of Oregon
Liz England, Shenandoah University
Joan Shin, University of Maryland

11:55- 1:15

Critical & Creative Thinking (Module 9)
Alternative Assessment (Module 10)
Young Learners (Module 12)

Room 1
Room 2
Room 3

Cindy Kieffer, University of Oregon
Liz England, Shenandoah University
Joan Shin, University of Maryland

1:15-2:00

Lunch in the conference area

2:00- 3:20

Critical & Creative Thinking (Module 9)
Alternative Assessment (Module 10)
Young Learners (Module 12)

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Cindy Kieffer, University of Oregon
Liz England, Shenandoah University
Joan Shin, University of Maryland

SESSIONS – MAIN HALL 3:30– 5:00PM

ALL PARTICIPANTS

3:30-3:55 Shaping the Way We Teach English in Egypt

Walid Yasin, Karima Fathy

4:00-5:00 Authentic Materials (Module 8) Swap Shop

Ann Hansen, Shaping Online Participant

DAY 2: SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2007 8:30AM - 5:00PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS	8:30AM– 2:20PM	ALL PARTICIPANTS
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8:30- 9:30

Contextualizing Language (Module 1)	Room 1	Nasreen Naji, Shorouq Fakhouri (Jordan)
Integrating Skills (Module 3)	Room 2	Rima Dabdoub, Norma Musleh (Palestine)
Pairwork/Groupwork (Module 4)	Room 3	Natalia Tsukanova, Ainuru Jolchieva, Anna Fatneva (Kyrgyzstan)
Managing Large Classes (Module 6)	Room 4	Rasha Halat, Ghina Al-Badawi (Lebanon)

9:40 -10:40

Integrating Skills (Module 3)	Room 1	Gulnara Erqasheva, Saida Irgasheva (Uzbekistan)
Learning Strategies (Module 7)	Room 2	Hasan Bedir (Turkey)
Critical & Creative Thinking (Mod 9)	Room 3	Rima Ambartsumyan (Uzbekistan)
Peer Observations (Module 13)	Room 4	Noor Al Sabah, Ali Sulail, Mohammed Abbas (Bahrain)

10:45-11:10 Coffee break in the conference area

11:15 -12:15

Integrating Skills (Module 3)	Room 1	Rana Yildirim, Monica Wiesmann-Hirchert (Turkey)
Pairwork/Groupwork Module 4)	Room 2	Somar Khatab, Anisa Asda (Yemen)
Managing Large Classes (Module 6)	Room 3	Khadija Al Hayki, Qaderya Saleh (Bahrain)
Individual learner Differences (Mod 11)	Room 4	Muna Abdulrahman, Nafisa Bin Tayeh (Yemen)

12:20 - 1:20

Integrating Skills (Module 3)	Room 1	Saule Abdygapparova, Larissa Petrova, Anthony Samuels (Kazakhstan)
Pairwork/Groupwork (Module 4)	Room 2	Mohamed Farouk, Salah Ashraf (Egypt)
Critical & Creative Thinking (Module 9)	Room 3	Hala Moukayed, Shaza Debbaneh (Syria)
Peer Observations (Module 13)	Room 4	Yayra Aburaimova (Uzbekistan)

1:30 - 2:20 Lunch in the conference area

SESSIONS - MAIN HALL	2:30PM– 5:00PM	ALL PARTICIPANTS
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2 :30 - 3:30

Shaping the Way We Teach English,
Commentary on the Online Course

Maria Snarski, ELO US Embassy Ankara

3 :45 - 5:00

Implementing *Shaping the Way We Teach English:*
Developing an Action Plan

John Connerley, Rebecca Smoak, Leslie Opp-Beckman,
Cindy Kieffer, Joan Shin

DAY 3: MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2007 8:00AM - 4:30PM

SPECIAL SESSION - ROOM 1

PARTICIPANTS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE FELLOWS, OFFICE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS, RELOS AND ASSISTANTS

8:00 – 9:30

English Language Fellow Program Meeting (ALL ELFs- English Language Fellows to attend)

SPECIAL SESSION - ROOM 2

PARTICIPANTS: E-TEACHER COURSES ALUMNI

8:30 - 9:30

E-Teacher Alumni Meeting Cindy Kieffer, Joan Shin

SPECIAL SESSION – ROOM 3

PARTICIPANTS: MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND INVITED GUESTS

8:30 - 9:30

Special Planning Session John Connerley, Leslie Opp-Beckman

9:30 - 10:00

Coffee break in the conference area

SPECIAL SESSION – ROOM 1

PARTICIPANTS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE FELLOWS, OFFICE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS, RELOS AND ASSISTANTS

10:00 – 1:00

English Language Fellow Program Meeting (ALL ELFs- English Language Fellows to attend)

SPECIAL SESSION – ROOM 3

PARTICIPANTS: ALL SHAPING ONLINE PARTICIPANTS

10:00 - 1:00

Regional Action Planning for
Shaping the Way We Teach English Leslie Opp-Beckman, Cindy Kieffer, Joan Shin

1:10 - 1:50

Lunch in the conference area

SESSION – MAIN HALL

ALL PARTICIPANTS

2:00 - 3:00

Know Your Neighbor: Regional Organizations Stephen Hanchey AMIDEAST-Egypt; Dalia Khalil, iEARN-Egypt, Tahany Shemeis, MoE Alexandria;

CLOSING – MAIN HALL

ALL PARTICIPANTS

3:00-3:15

Regional Action Plan Group Reports Rebecca Smoak, RELO Manama

3:15 – 3:45

Closing Remarks George Scholz, RELO Cairo

3:45 – 4:30

Closing Remarks and Certificates John Connerley, Director, OELP
Leslie Opp-Beckman, University of Oregon